
REC AWARD FOR YOUNG CHAMPIONS IN SPORTS (REVISED)

1. Objective

To enable and encourage young achievers in sports and games in the junior or sub-junior category, by providing annual monetary awards and help them in defraying the cost of preparation / participation for international sports events

2. Eligible Sports

Following seven sports recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as follows:

Badminton	Billiard Sports	Boxing	Chess
Shooting	Wrestling	Weightlifting	-

3. Eligible persons

- Indian Sportspersons who have been in the first three position in World / Asiad/ Commonwealth Junior / Sub-junior championship categories in the eligible sports events held in 2009 or 2010 **or** are National Champions in Junior / Sub-junior championship.
- Asian Championships recognised by respective apex sports body of the Sport are also included
- “Doubles” individual events played in any of the above games are allowed. No team events are allowed.
- The award shall be restricted to a maximum of 3 persons per sport
- For REC employees and their dependents the relaxation would be given if they secure a place in top 3 in the national championship.

4. Amount of Award –

Rs 2 lakh per year for a period of five years. The award would be renewed on a year to year basis seeing the performance of beneficiary sports persons.

5. Duration

The scheme which was initially valid till Dec 31, 2010 has been extended to March 31, 2011 or until the budget of Rs 1 Cr is exhausted whichever is earlier, after which it will be reviewed.

6. Other conditions

- Support to eligible sports persons shall be extended directly by REC on the recommendation of respective Sports Association
- These sports associations shall also be required to submit a baseline assessment of specific need in their particular sport, as also submit an impact assessment of the assistance on annual basis.
- The applications shall be screened by an in-house committee at REC
- REC shall have the right to publish success stories of the beneficiaries in the media at any point in time
- REC reserves the right to withdraw / modify the scheme at any point in time, or to select or reject any applications.
- The scheme is subject to availability of budget with REC.
- The applications shall be entertained on first come first serve basis
